CLAIMS

1.   A method of filtering one or more events associated with one or more computer environments for display in a performance monitoring system, wherein each of the one or more events is generated when a threshold associated with a first parameter is met, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a filter representing at least one of: a set of the one or more computer environments or at least one second parameter; and

in response to the receiving step, filtering the one or more events.

2.   A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying the filtered one or more events.

3.   A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the filter is received from and the one or more filtered events are displayed on, a single display window.

4.   A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein for each of the
filtered one or more events, the displaying step further
comprises the step of displaying a first set of information
associated with: an event identifier; the associated one or
more computer environments; the first parameter; the second
parameter; and a second parameter identifier.

5.   A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first set of
information is associated with a second set of information.

6.   A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the second set of
information comprises information associated with the
configuration of the one or more computer environments.

7.   A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the second set of
information comprises information associated with the
threshold.

8.   A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first
parameter represents a severity level.

9.   A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second parameter represents a resource.

10.   A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second parameter represents a time.

11.   A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the one or more computer environments comprises at least one computer system.

12. An apparatus for filtering one or more events associated with one or more computer environments for display in a performance monitoring system, wherein each of the one or more events is generated when a threshold associated with a first parameter is met, the apparatus comprising:

     means for receiving a filter representing at least one of: a set of the one or more computer environments or at least one second parameter; and

     means, responsive to the receiving means, for filtering the one or more events.

13. A computer program product tangibly embodied in a
computer readable medium to, when loaded into a computer
system and executed, cause said computer to perform the steps
of claim 1.